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Beans and Pulses Monthly Trade Report - June 2003

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Report Highlights:

In June Burma exported 100,893 metric tons (mt) of beans and pulses, 16 percent more than in June 2002. India remained the leading importer.

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Trade

During the month of June 2003, Burma exported 100,893 metric tons of beans and pulses with no exports of beans and pulses via border trade. Black Matpe comprised 34 percent, Toor Whole (pigeon pea) 25 percent and Mung beans 13 percent of total beans and pulses export. The major destination was India who took 82 percent of total exports. There was an increase of 16 percent in June exports compared to the same month last year.

Bangladesh - a total of 1,907 mt of beans and pulses:

1,548 mt of Black Matpe
359 mt of Mung beans

Belgium - a total of 22 mt of beans and pulses:

22 mt of small white beans

Czech Republic - a total of 45 mt of beans and pulses:

45 mt of Kidney beans

Egypt - a total of 120 mt of beans and pulses:

120 mt of Black eye beans

Germany - a total of 69 mt of beans and pulses:

69 mt of small white beans

India - a total of 83,140 mt of beans and pulses:

30,738 mt of Black Matpe
8,048 mt of Chickpeas
3,417 mt of Kidney beans
12,428 mt of Mung beans
25,703 mt of Toor Whole (pigeon pea)
1,007 mt of Black eye beans
304 mt of Bamboo beans
359 mt of Brown beans
40 mt of Butter beans (Lima beans)
1,096 mt of various beans

Israel - a total of 130 mt of beans and pulses:

130 mt of Kidney beans

Italy - a total of 343 mt of beans and pulses:

44 mt of various beans
299 mt of small white beans
66 mt of various beans

Japan - a total of 5,377 mt of beans and pulses:

287 mt of Black Matpe
120 mt of Bamboo beans
4,827 mt of Butter beans (Lima beans)
42 mt of Black eye beans
20 mt of Red Kidney beans
81 mt of Sultani/pya (Red Lima beans)

Malaysia - a total of 194 mt of beans and pulses:

171 mt of Black Matpe

23 mt of Mung beans

Netherlands - a total of 66 mt of beans and pulses:
66 mt of Mung beans

Pakistan - a total of 7,691 mt of beans and pulses:
115 mt of Bamboo beans
5,162 mt of Black Matpe
138 mt of Black eye beans
1,884 mt of Chickpeas
276 mt of Kidney beans
46 mt of Brown beans
70 mt of Mung beans

Singapore - a total of 235 mt of beans and pulses:
2 mt of Black eye beans
2 mt of Kidney beans
153 mt of Black Matpe
61 mt of Butter beans (Lima beans)
17 mt of various beans

Sri Lanka - a total of 276 mt of beans and pulses:
161 mt of Black Matpe
115 mt of Mung beans

UAE - a total of 1,124 mt of beans and pulses:
918 mt of Black Matpe
206 mt of Mung beans

United Kingdom - a total of 110 mt of beans and pulses:
110 mt of small white beans

Uruguay - a total of 44 mt of beans and pulses:
44 mt of Butter beans (Lima beans)

Beans and Pulses Exports (mt)	2002	2003
January	56,238	43,885
February	71,161	65,471
March	89,864	70,011
April	110,323	88,772
May	127,052	51,591
June	87,163	100,893
July	102,306	
August	80,651	
September	94,296	
October	81,810	
November	49,477	
December	27,193	
TOTAL	977,534	420,623
Others*		
GRAND TOTAL	977,534	420,623

*Export shipments not covered elsewhere

Prices

Export prices for beans and pulses set by the Price Appraisal Committee on May 2003 were:
(FAQ) Fair Average Quality (SQ) Standard Quality

Matpe (FAQ) US\$ 215-160

Matpe (SQ) US\$ 250-185

Mung beans (FAQ) US\$ 300-285

Butter beans (Lima beans) (FAQ) US\$ 290-240

Toor Whole (FAQ) US\$ 400-220

Domestic market situation

Beans and pulse prices remained depressed in June due to weak export demand. Burmese bean traders procure 60-90 days ahead of expected shipments. June export sales rebounded sharply from May, but sales for the CY 2003 remain off last year's pace. Most of the sales were made with deferred payments. It is a buyer's market and due to weakened demand from India, prices have fallen.

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